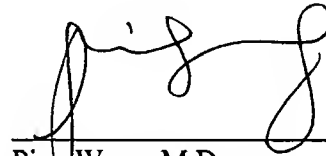


REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Ping Wang, M.D. (Reg. 48,328) at the telephone number listed below.

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